7. Reservation in subordinate cadre for promotion to clerical cadre

8. Relaxation of standard for promotion upto Scale-III.

9. To increase period of pre-examination training to 15 days and compulsory training for SC|ST before posting.

10. Posting and transfer of SC|ST employees nearer to the residential places.

11. Maintenance of roster in all categories of posts as per Government directives

12. To consider 1969 as base year for calculating blacklogs promotion from clerical to officers cadre.

13. Setting up of SC|ST Cell in Regional|Zonal Office with at least one SC|ST officer.

14. Inclusion of SC|ST representation in Selection Committees|Departmental Promotion Committees.

15. Separat Cell for advances to the weaker sections.

16. To give status of employment exchange to the SC|ST Council of the bank for purposes of recruitment to Subordinate Staff Cadre.

17. Re-instatement of 14 temporary sub-staff in Vidharbha area of Maharashtra State.

18. Recognition of SC|ST Council and provision of office accommodation for the same.

Decline in Bank Robberies

218. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a decline in bank robberies in the country during the last three months;

(b) if so, what are the deails thereof; and

(c) what further steps Government have taken to check bank robberies?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) and (b) As per information received from various banks, against 25 cases of bank robberies|dacoities that occurred during the period 1-1-84 to 31-3.84, 27 such cases have been reported during the period 1-4-84 to 30-6-84.

(c) Law and order is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. Government has, however, advised all public sector banks to tighten security measures in the banks. They have also been advised recently to review the security arrangements to ensure that they are adequate, operationally effective and dependable.

India's Share in World Exports

219. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the value of India's total exports during 1983-84 and its percentage to the total world exports; and

(b) what steps Government have taken to step up exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) India's overall exports during 1983-84 on provisional basis amounted to Rs. 9396.15 crores. This figure is, however, provisional and subject to revision. India's share in world exports as per the U.N. Monthly Bulletin of Statistics was 0.45% in 1982. The annual data for 1983 are not yet available.

(b) Export promotion is a continuous process. In the course of the last few years the Government have taken a series of measures to strengthen production base and boost exports which include removal of licensing constraints on export production, setting up of 100% export-oriented units, establishment of Exim Bank, easier access to imported inputs, up-